

Athletic Program Evaluation Softball

#1 The softball teams GPA continues to rise each year even with the high roster number. Our current GPA being A 3.03 compared to the female student body 2.74 here at Adams State University. The team does have A Mandatory study hall that all athletes are required to attend. All athletes have access to tutors for subjects that they may be struggling in that are peers or provided by the team. There is a coach at all study hall sessions with a sign in sheet of subject student/athlete focused on that session

#2 Softball Student Success The program has A retention rate of 92.6% that's with bringing in 44 student athletes to the program compared to 20 in most programs nationwide and with an institutional rate of 56%

#3 The amount of aid received by Adams State softball players 241,269 vs 284,002. Please remember Adams State University Softball carries a roster of 44 compared to 20 for most schools. Tuition and fees 227,776.08. 42% of SA receive some type of aid.

#4 Sport of softball does not have A high number of schools offering sport here in the valley. Just this year became a varsity sport at local high school. The Community support for the team is outstanding. Game normally have between 100 and 200 loyal fans attending in very cold weather at times to support team. Team averages 7 community service events per year approximately 600 hours per year. Team is very visible in community.

#5 Program exceeds resources in relation to success. Program has been applauded by other schools AD's for success of the program with very limited resources. Softball has qualified for the RMAC Championships the last 9 of 11 years. Has finished runner up in the tournament 3 times and 2 third place finishes with what could be considered the program with the lowest amount of resources in the conference with our numbers

#6 Significant Title IX impact if sport is cut. Prong 3 unmet interest number and success of program. Retention speak for themselves